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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PRESS CENTER'S BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC REPORTING TOUR

¶1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION NOMINATES TWO PRINCIPAL NOMINEES FOR SUBJECT TOUR: MS. HALA AL HADIDI, ECONOMIC REPORTER, JORDAN NEWS AGENCY (PETRA) AND MS. LUBNA ABDEL-HAQ, ECONOMIC REPORTER, AL ARAB AL YAWM NEWSPAPER. FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

EXPORT-SOURCE: USIS EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.0

POST-EMAIL: BAMAWI@PD.STATE.GOV

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS AMMAN

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2887

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START NOMINATION:

USIA-OFFICE: PA/PR/FPC

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 118

USIA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: FOREIGN PRESS CENTER'S BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC

REPORTING TOUR

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: REGIONAL

PROG-TYPE: IV GRANT VISITOR

FY: 2002

DEPART-POST: 09/14/2002

SESSION-DATE: 09/15/2002

RETURN-POST: 09/29/2002

NO-OF-PART: 2

RANK-ORDER: 1

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

USIA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2887

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 2887

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: BROADCAST JOURNALISM

START BIO:

PREFIX: MS.

F-NAME: LUBNA

M-NAME: SALAH

L-NAME: ABDEL-HAQ

SUFFIX:

PRINCIPAL?: YES

M-ADDR1: P.O. BOX 1035

M-ADDR2:

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: AMMAN 11821

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: JORDAN

M-ZONE:

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: (962-77) 485248

M-FAX: (962-6) 562-0562

M-EMAIL: LUBNA_26@YAHOO.COM

M-CNTRY-ID: JO

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: F

DOB: 11/27/1977

MAR-STAT:

BIRTH-CITY: IRBID

BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN

CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN

RES-CNTRY: JORDAN

START MEMO POSITION:

ECONOMIC REPORTER, AL ARAB AL YAWM NEWSPAPER

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

ORGANIZER, MALAYSIAN EMBASSY, AMMAN, JORDAN, 2000;

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
NONE
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
TURKEY, SYRIA, EGYPT, U.A.E.
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
B.A., ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN,
2000
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
NONE
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
NONE
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
NONE
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: ARABIC
ENGL-READ: 3
ENGL-SPEAK: 3
ENGL-COMP: 3
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
MS. LUBNA ABDEL-HAQ IS A YOUNG JOURNALIST WHO STARTED OUT
WITH THE INDEPENDENT, MASS-APPEAL ARABIC DAILY AL ARAB AL
YAWM NEWSPAPER AS AN ECONOMIC REPORTER. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE
PARTICIPANT IN THE ECONOMIC MEDIA WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MAY 2001.
MS. ABDEL-HAQ IS ALSO AN AVID REPORTER ON JORDANIAN-AMERICAN
ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS, INCLUDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT
SIGNINGS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN. HAVING HAD NO PRIOR
EXPOSURE TO THE U.S. SOCIETY AND POLITICAL SYSTEM, HER
PARTICIPATION IN THIS THEMATIC TOUR IS ESSENTIAL TO U.S.
MISSION OBJECTIVES. HER NOMINATION SUPPORTS MPP OBJECTIVE
ON "DEMOCRACY AND FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION."
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: IO
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION
SPEAKER?: NO
NOTIFY-EMB: YES
MEDIA?: NO
HOME-STAY: NO
HOME-HOSP?: YES
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER
NOMINEE-ID: 215
PERSON-ID: 214
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: JO
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: JO
RES-CNTRY-ID: JO
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR
E-I-TYPE-ID: I
NOM-POST-ID: 2887
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 2887
NOM-STATUS: N
END BIO:
START BIO:
PREFIX: MS.
F-NAME: HALA
M-NAME: AHMAD
L-NAME: AL HADIDI
SUFFIX:
PRINCIPAL?: YES
M-ADDR1: P.O. BOX 3845
M-ADDR2:
M-ADDR3:
M-CITY: AMMAN
M-STATE:
M-CNTRY: JORDAN
M-ZONE:
M-ZIP:
M-PHONE: (962-6) 4644455
M-FAX:
M-EMAIL:
M-CNTRY-ID: JO
M-ADDRTYPE: B
GENDER: F
DOB: 04/19/1966
MAR-STAT:
BIRTH-CITY: SALT
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN

START MEMO POSITION:
ECONOMIC REPORTER, JORDAN NEWS AGENCY (PETRA)
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
EDITOR, JORDAN NEWS AGENCY (PETRA) 1991-96
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
YES, 1998 ATTENDED A ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
EGYPT, HOLLAND
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN,
1989
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
MEMBER OF THE JORDAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
NONE
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: ARABIC
ENGL-READ: 3
ENGL-SPEAK: 3
ENGL-COMP: 3
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
MS. AL HADIDI IS AN ECONOMIC REPORTER AT THE JORDAN NEWS
AGENCY (PETRA) SINCE 1996. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN
THE MEDIA WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION
OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN JUNE 2002. MS. AL HADIDI COVERS
ALL THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE REPORTING WHICH INCLUDES
ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
JORDAN AND DONOR COUNTRIES. HER PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS MPP
OBJECTIVE ON "DEMOCRACY AND FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION."
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: IO
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION
SPEAKER?: NO
NOTIFY-EMB: YES
MEDIA?: NO
HOME-STAY: NO
HOME-HOSP?: YES
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER
NOMINEE-ID: 216
PERSON-ID: 215
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: JO
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: JO
RES-CNTRY-ID: JO
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR
E-I-TYPE-ID: I
NOM-POST-ID: 2887
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 2887
NOM-STATUS: N
END BIO:
END NOMINATION:

12. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE.
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